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Dr. James Mabry Named Middlesex Community College's Fourth President

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The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education has appointed Dr. James Mabry Middlesex Community College's fourth president. – Courtesy image

The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education voted unanimously today to appoint Dr. James Mabry as Middlesex Community College's fourth president. MCC's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to recommend Mabry to the post on December 11, following a five-month Presidential Search process.

Mabry will leave his position as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. He is expected to take over from retiring MCC President Carole Cowan sometime in February.

"I want all community college students to have an opportunity to learn and to succeed. Whether working or raising a family, or both, whether right out of high school or coming back or just starting out, I want higher education to be accessible to them and I want to create learning environments that are welcoming and promote their success," Mabry said after the vote.

He said he is excited to move here with his wife Judy and begin the next phase of his career.

"I think Middlesex is a great fit for my wife and I and we are looking forward to being involved with community and filling our home with new friends," Mabry said. "I am totally committed to my profession and happy with what I do. You will find me passionate and positive, progressive, and professional. It will be an adventure with many challenges and I feel ready to take this on and make Middlesex an even greater community college that all will be proud of."

Mabry holds a Ph.D. in U.S. History from Columbia University and a Master of Science degree from The London School of Economics. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Columbia University's School of General Studies, and his associate degree from the University of Maryland Overseas Division. He also holds a post-graduate certificate from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education.

Prior to his position at Mesa Community College, Mabry was Dean of Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College, South Campus, in Boca Raton, Fla. He also served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where he was also an Assistant Professor of history. Mabry began his career as a high school social studies teacher in the New York City public school system.

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Friday, December 19
3rd Friday Crafts for Kids at Bedford Center for the Arts
Making snowflakes and stars!

Saturday, December 20
Gift Drop-off Day
At JGMS, from 9 to 5, Bedford Santa

Monday, December 22
Flu Clinic sponsored by the Bedford Board of Health
From 3 to 4 pm in the Flint Room at Town Center; please pre-register

Monday, December 29
December Vacation - LEGO Challenge
Loads of LEGOs at the library

Events Day by Day - JANUARY

Friday, January 2
Ray of Hope
Nominations due

Saturday, January 3
Monthly Trail Walk
Led by the Bedford Trails Committee

Tuesday, January 6
Town Caucus
Thinking about running for office in Bedford?

Thursday, January 8 Police/Rec Department basketball league begins

Thursday, January 15 Bedford Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner - Speaker: Walter McCarty of the Boston Celtics

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